REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-12 are currently pending in this application as amended.

By this Reply, claims 1 and 2 have been amended, and claims 1-12 have been added.

No new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

In the Action, claims 7-9 were allowed. Further, the Action indicated that the

prior art does not teach the subject matter of claims 1, 2 and 4 as presented in the

previous Reply. However, claims 1, 2 and 4 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second

paragraph, as being indefinite, due to different embodiments of the invention being

recited in independent claim 1. It was suggested in the Action that claim 1 be divided

into two separate claims to claim the separate embodiments in separate claims.

In response, applicants have amended claim 1 to delete the language pertaining

to one of the separate embodiments, and new claim 10 has been added to incorporate

the subject matter deleted from claim 1. New claims 11 and 12 have also been added

which correspond to claims 2 and 4, and depend from new claim 10 in view of these

amendments. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 2 and 4, as amended, are

in compliance with 35 USC §112, and that new claims 10-12 are also in compliance

with Section 112. Accordingly, withdrawal of the Section 112 rejection is respectfully

requested.

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If the Examiner believes that any additional minor formal matters need to be

addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that a

telephone interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application,

the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the Examiner's

convenience.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully

submit that the present application, including claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-12 is in condition for

allowance, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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